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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5441**  
Rolf HAKENBERG et al. : Docket No. 2003\_1093  
Serial No. 10/633,574 : Group Art Unit 2154  
Filed August 5, 2003 : Examiner Viet Duy Vu

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire October 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: